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21 February 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 6 February 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Cutler, Mr. Herter, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Hollister,  
Mr. Gray, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Stassen, Adm. Strauss,  
Mr. Staats

1. Revision of OCB Meeting Schedule

Mr. Cutler was Acting Chairman and described the new proposed order of business: meeting for lunch at 1:00; no outside service, but food to be on the table; business meeting promptly at 2:00 and plan to adjourn by 3:30, so that members could make firm appointments for 4:00. Mr. Cutler added that he proposed to summarize at the Council meetings action taken at the previous meeting.

2. Operation Free Enterprise

Consideration was given to Operation Free Enterprise and it was suggested that a report be obtained from the Embassy in Rome as to the utility of the operation and that Mr. Rowland, representing the Department of Commerce, would be asked to make a report.

3. Hungarian Refugees

There was a general discussion of the Hungarian Refugee situation, and it was stated that a quota of 5,000 a month seemed to be approved by all concerned and it was O. K. with the Department of Justice. There was some discussion as to what should be done about the 17,000 Hungarian refugees in Yugoslavia. No decision was reached.

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4. Killian Committee

I asked Mr. Cutler if there was any objection to discussing with Dr. Killian the President's action on the Board's recommendation as I expect to be seeing him in a day or so. Mr. Cutler agreed to this.

5. OCB Executive Order

Mr. Cutler described the present status of the Executive Order for the OCB which he hopes to get out shortly.

6. Japan Progress Report

In connection with the consideration of the progress report on Japan, Mr. Herter wanted to raise the question of the report of the Department of Commerce, dated January 31, 1957, on Iron and Steel Scrap. Mr. Herter felt we might be approaching a difficult situation as far as continuing to meet Japan and other countries' needs for scrap as U. S. available supply seemed to be on a descending curve, and it might become necessary to put some restrictions on quotas on scrap export. There was some discussion on the effect of this on the Japanese economy.

7. Okinawa

DCI made a brief report on the Okinawa situation.

8. Nevada Nuclear Tests

A report was also made about the progress for the forthcoming Nevada Tests.

9. Hungarian Refugees Film

Mr. Washburn referred to a film on what had been done for the Hungarian refugees and it was decided to have a showing of it at next week's business meeting.

  
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Director

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